IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Murray D. BAILEY, et al. Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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Title: HEPATITIS C INHIBITOR PEPTIDE ANALOGUES

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.